

Mission

To increase access to professional level learning opportunities that meet the training needs of public health professionals in Alaska.

Schedule

Day 1: September 15

8-8:30am: Registration
8:30-12pm: Breakout Session
12-1pm: Noon Break
1-5pm: Breakout Session

Day 2: September 16

8:30-12pm: Breakout Session
12-1pm: Noon Break
1-5pm: Breakout Session
5-7pm Reception

Day 3: September 17

8:30-12pm: Breakout Session

Classes are taught simultaneously and are in session for the entire institute.



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Course Offerings: 1. Epidemiology Methods & Concepts 2. Leading & Managing Change

Alaska Public Health Training Institute



Classes will be held in the **Commons, University of Alaska, Anchorage**. Turn South off of Providence to Bragaw, then West onto Gagnon Lane. Parking for Institute participants is South along Bragaw Street, just beyond South Fork Chester Creek.



Participants will be responsible for providing their own meals aside from Tuesday's reception dinner. There are many dining options within walking distance including a cafeteria within the building.

Participants must arrange their own lodging. The following hotels near The Commons will offer discounts on single and double occupancy rooms and will have continental breakfast. Register under Public Health Training Institute:

Hampton Inn
4301 Credit Union Drive
907.550.7000

Spring Hill Suites
3401 A Street
907.562.3247



Continuing education credits are available, forms will be provided at the conference. Please check the box on the registration form. If you anticipate these credits, register early.

Registration fee is \$85. Please send the registration form along with payment to ALPHA by September 1st. **CEU credits cost an additional \$15.**

These professional level, 2½ day long courses are delivered to those in public health who seek to increase their knowledge level. Bio-terrorism will be incorporated in course content.

Public Health Epidemiology Methods and Concepts

Lead instructors: Mark Oberle, MD, MPH

This course will present an introduction to epidemiological methods used in public health practice. Topics to be covered include assessment of disease/epidemic occurrences in communities, screening, distinction between association and causation, and the gathering, analysis interpretation, and presentation of data. An interactive problem solving approach using case studies and facilitated small group discussion will be used where applicable.

Beginning level

For those with little to no training or experience in epidemiological investigations

Intermediate level

For those having more extensive education or experience

Lead instructor: Jeremy Sappington, MSPH

This course will focus on the development of community health leadership systems. It will include a thorough study of Kotter's eight-step model of leading the change process. A model of change management that can be both prospective and reactive will be presented. Participants will also be given an opportunity to apply these concepts in a series of exercises that can serve as tools in guiding these change processes in their agencies and communities. Alaska issues in community change will be addressed.

September 15 to 17: The Commons, UAA campus
Registration deadline: September 1, 2003
Enrollment limited to 80 people

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Please choose one of these 2½ day courses:

- ☐ Public Health Epidemiology Methods & Concepts
 - ☐ Beginning Level
 - ☐ Intermediate Level
- ☐ Leading & Managing Change in the Community

Registration Fee: \$85 make checks payable to ALPHA.

- ☐ Requesting Nurse CEU (additional cost of \$15)
☐ Certified Health Education Specialist

Please send registration form and payment to:
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